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## Part-Time Employment Bureau To Be Started

### Student Welfare Is Sponsor

The Student Welfare Committee hopes to establish a part-time employment bureau in the near future, according to Mrs. Ellsworth, faculty chairman.

It will be the purpose of the bureau to investigate all possibilities of part-time student employment, both inside and outside of the college. The bureau will be put in charge of some school official, and will attempt to place any student who desires to work his way wholly or partially through college.

### STUDENT LOAN FUND TO BE EXPANDED

In order that students working their way through college may avail themselves the opportunity to secure additional help through loans, the Student Welfare Committee is conferring with the Alumni Association, regarding the enlargement and expansion of the Student Loan Fund.

In regard to scholarships, the committee reports that one women's lodge (the name of which has not been made public) has offered to endow a scholarship in this college. The committee also hopes to get into communication with other lodges and organizations that will likewise be willing to sponsor annual scholarships for students deserving of additional help.

### INSTALLATION OF INK FOUNTAIN AND PENCIL SHARPENERS PLANNED

The Student Welfare Committee has also recommended the installation of an ink fountain and a "battery of pencil sharpeners" to satisfy the wails of the students. Both of these essentials will be placed in the new Students' Co-operative Store.

An information bureau will be another important addition, if the plans of the committee are carried through. This bureau will be inaugurated during summer session and will probably be operated in connection with the new student body offices.

A student will be in charge at all times during the day to give out information. Such random activities as selling tickets and the Lost and Found Committee will be centered in this bureau. If the venture proves successful during the summer session, it will no doubt become a permanent feature of the college.

### "DRESSER DRAWER" IS FILLING UP

The "Dresser Drawer," created by the Students Welfare Committee last term for the purpose of collecting and distributing clothing, shoes, etc., has many articles of clothing available, according to Mrs. Ellsworth. All students who are in need and wish to avail themselves of the contents of the "Dresser Drawer" should see Dean Ward.

Students are cordially invited to contribute clothing or wearing apparel of any sort.

### Dramatics Prove of Value To Teachers

That more people should be encouraged to take courses in dramatics and puppetry because of their value in securing worthwhile positions is maintained by Miss Casebolt, who has an eye on the practical side of teacher training.

To show what these courses have done and are doing for some people, Miss Casebolt cites a few cases.

Josephine McSweeney, former graduate and at present fourth grade teacher in a school in the Richmond District, has done much in the teaching of puppetry, using it in connection with the teaching of geography. So well has she succeeded in her work that she expects to have charge of the fourth through the eighth grade in the teaching of dramatics before the semester closes.

Miss Casebolt added that, "Josephine is one of the best dramatic students graduated from this college."

Gladys King, who is doing her practice teaching at the Everett Junior High School, is handling the production of "Silver Threads," which is to be held there soon. Gladys, also, has started puppetry, and is doing exceedingly well.

Another case is that of Evelyn Lagomarsino, who is teaching fourth and eighth grade dramatics at the Farragut School.

Evelyn handled the production of "Cabbages and the Kings," and started a class in puppetry. So pleased was the principal with Evelyn's work, that if Evelyn passes the city examinations, there has been promised her a position in the school exclusively as dramatic teacher.

There are a number of other students who are preparing themselves for this work, and it is hoped by Miss Casebolt that more students will do likewise.

### Students Attend Foreign Meeting

A number of the students and faculty of the S. F. T. C. were present at the Grand Ball given at the Sorosis Club, February 16, in honor of the Russian Poet, M. U. Lermontow. The Russian-American Society presented this evening, devoted to the poet's works.

Various soloists performed, and dramatic sketches of characterization were cleverly portrayed. Several interesting pieces concerning Russia and her welfare were read.

Among those present were "Jerrie" Eggleston, Jean Burness, Miss Monette and Mrs. Monroe. According to Jean, the young blond Russian giants were indeed fascinating, and the only trouble was that there were not enough young ladies to go around.

Students who expect to graduate at the close of the 1929 summer session should file their application with Miss Vance by March 8. Miss Vance will be glad to check the work of these students.

### S. F. T. C. Faculty Members' Books Are Among Best

Four of the sixty best books on education, published in the year 1928, have been written by members of the S. F. T. C. faculty. The selection was made by a committee of educators appointed by the National Education Association.

These books were chosen after a careful examination of all the titles and a study of several hundred reviews gathered from correspondence with about one hundred educational specialists throughout the United States.

Mr. Gist, principal of the training school, wrote two. "Administration of An Elementary School," which was published by Scribner's, contains helpful suggestions for supervision and administration of an elementary school, as well as chapters of community leadership, care of buildings, and extra-curricular activities.

Mr. Gist's second book is the "Yearbook of the Department of Elementary School Principals." This volume contains data upon standards for the elementary school principalship and presents a survey of present conditions. It also contains a valuable bibliography.

Mrs. Dorris' book, "Visual Instruction in the Public Schools," is declared to be "by far the most valuable and suggestive treatment of the subject yet published."

Dr. Roberts and E. M. Draper contributed "Extracurricular and Intramural Activities in High Schools."

"The book is a practical study of the development and management of such activities and of their contribution to general school and community life," states the Journal of the N. E. A.

The sixty books chosen were picked from a total of four hundred and fifty educational books chosen during 1928.

### Alumni Association To Give Tea

A bridge tea to be given at the Hotel St. Francis, Saturday afternoon, April 13, will be sponsored by the Alumni Association of the college. In both the Colonial and Italian rooms bridge will start at two o'clock and tea will be served at four.

Plans are under way for a novel surprise program. Miss Vance would not divulge the nature of the surprise but said the affair would be well worth the attendance.

The chairman, Mrs. Eugene Hackett, is working hard with her committee to make the tea a success. Last year a similar tea was given, and because of its success it was decided to hold another this year.

Tickets may be secured from the members of the board of directors; Dean Ward, Miss Levy, Miss Hale and Miss Vance. Hostess tables may also be secured.

Miss Etta Lessmer, principal of the Edward R. Taylor school, is president of the alumni association. This association is open to all graduates of S. F. T. C. At present its membership includes people in all parts of California.

The Women's Athletic Association offers the query—"Where is the Men's Athletic Association, about which various and sundry rumors have been afloat?"

## Student Body Tea Will Be Held at Fairmont

### Explanation of Guild Ritual Made

Thousands of visitors annually attend the Guild Ritual, given by the students and faculty members of the S. F. T. C. in the Greek Theatre on the Berkeley Campus. This year it will take place on May 5th.

The Ritual, one of the most impressive ceremonies given by Teacher's Colleges anywhere, was originally published by the alumni of the College and dedicated to Frederic Burk in honor of his 25th anniversary as president of the college.

All the students of the college will participate in the group singing, and the following will do the solo work: Mrs. LeRoy Ellis, whom many have heard sing over the radio and who rendered several solos at the College two years ago, will take the part of "Mother." Mrs. Joseph Jones, (Elizabeth Myrick) will take the part of "Woman." A past graduate, Mrs. Walter R. Jones, gives "The Heritage of Childhood." Miss Bella Fishpon; will give the "Lesson of Parenthood," Miss Orinda Woods, the "Lesson of Usefulness" and Miss Marion Carrol, "The Message of Human Fellowship."

The Freshmen girls will wear the plain white robes, the sophomores pale green scarfs, and the seniors gold scarfs over their gowns. The graduates all wear purple scarfs.

The new Commissioner of Education in California, Mr. Kersey, whom Governor Young appointed in place of Mr. Cooper, will be invited to give the "Teachers Creed" and President Roberts will give "The Charge of The Faculty."

Rehearsals are scheduled regularly every Thursday at 3:10 in the assembly hall, and roll will be taken. Beginning April 13, rehearsals will take place in the Greek Theatre.

### College Theater Plans New Productions

The play which is to be given April 12, by the College Theater, has not as yet been chosen, although a promising list is receiving Miss Casebolt's attention.

Some of those plays which are being considered are "Disraeli," by Louis Parker; "The Melting Pot," by Israel Zangwill; "Mice and Men," by Ryley; "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," by Warner, and "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," and "The Copperhead," by Augustus Thomas.

The College Theater has hopes of procuring the Everett Junior High School auditorium for the presentation of this production.

It has been rumored that College Theater plans are under way towards the presentation of a play to carry out the "Franciscan's," theme of "Lavender and Old Lace." If the idea works out, this play will be given on the day that the "Franciscan" is issued.

Graduates attention! All students graduating in May must have their senior pictures filed with Miss Vance by March 8.

### Gertrude Atherton To Speak

The S. F. T. C. Student Body tea, destined by some to far eclipse all previous functions of its kind, will be held in the Gold Ballroom of the Fairmont Hotel, March 7, at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Levy promises that outside talent will comprise the program almost entirely. Gertrude Atherton, well-known California writer, will be present, and according to the students who have had the pleasure of hearing her speak before, it will be well worth hearing. It has been rumored that Lois Moran, beautiful movie actress, may honor the occasion by also being present and talking to the assembled students and faculty. She will be in San Francisco around the first of March, and if possible be present.

The college orchestra will be featured during tea. Mr. Knuth, conductor, states that special music will comprise the musical program; this being the first formal appearance of the college orchestra.

"Pat" Schulze will preside in her usual efficient manner.

Marie Curran, chairman of the committee in charge, and her helpers will be hostesses. They are: Mae Gates, Pauline Ratto, Nora Murphy, Victorine Murphy, Alberta Stegman, Alice Ritter, Margaret MacDougal, Frieda Jaeger, Gladys King, Eleanor O'Neil, Emrose Findlay, Viola Enos and Elsie Carlson.

### Grab Bag Sale to Take Place Soon

Preparations for the grab bag sale, to be sponsored by the staff of the "Franciscan," are well under way, according to Victorine Murphy, business manager.

Numerous contributions have been received by the committee in charge, "although we could still use many more," states the chairman of the committee.

In order to put out a better annual than the three-dollar fee of each student permits, it has been necessary to raise money in some way. By the grab bag sale and the advertisement contest it is hoped that ample funds may be secured to put out the annual that the editor and business manager have planned.

Work on the "Franciscan" is progressing rapidly, as sixty cuts of pictures, drawings, snapshots, borders and photographs have already been turned into the Commercial Art Engraving Company. Jean Burness, art editor, has turned in six division cuts and fifteen subdivision cuts.

Copy started to come in Wednesday, Feb. 20, and is to be sent to the printers on Thursday, Feb. 28.

The associate editors held a meeting last Tuesday, Feb. 14, at which Rita Shields, chairman, presided.

Freshmen attention! All freshmen pictures must be in the hands of Miss Vance not later than March 1. Please have your name plainly written on the back of each picture.



## Annual Staff Presents Novel Assembly

The annual assembly held Thursday, February 14, proved to be a novel affair, according to the comments of various students who attended.

Dr. Roberts was the first speaker; he gave a short "booster" talk for the annual. The Annual Staff was next introduced to the student-body by "Pat" Shultz. Lee Miller gave her interpretation, from the freshman point of view, of what the Annual means to the college. This was followed by another short speech on the Annual given by Dean Du Four.

### THEME AND ART MOTIFF ANNOUNCED

The next number was introduced by Janice Miller, dressed in a little old-fashioned gown, who, with an easel announced the theme annual, "The Evolution of the School Teacher," and the art motif, "Lavender and Old Lace." Then quaintly dressed girls appeared in costumes which represented the six divisions of the annual. The year 1776 was portrayed by Eunice Humphreys and Esther Wacholder doing a minuet. Vivian Walsh and Claire Grimes represented 1850 girls. The "Daisy Girl" of 1890 was brought to life by Fanny Solomon, and Elizabeth Boland sang a little song pertaining to the good old days of 1902.

Accompanied by the latest dance music, Margaret MacDougall appeared, exhibiting all the characteristics of a modern Miss of 1929. The last division, 1950, featured the snappy aviation girl, represented by Betty Pinney.

### EDITOR EXPLAINS BOOK

Following this number came a summary or explanation of the book itself, given by Jerry Egleston, editor of the "Franciscan."

Victorine Murphy, business manager, spoke next, emphasizing the need for more money in order to enable this year's annual to win the national prize.

### STAFF ENTERTAINED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

After the assembly, the members of the annual staff were given a tea by the board of directors in the faculty lunchroom. The sponsors of the annual, Mr. Boulwore, Miss Carter and Mrs. Ellsworth were present. Mr. Ellsworth was also there. Plans for raising funds were discussed at the tea.

## Socials Discussed At Senior Meeting

Graduation so occupies the minds of members of the class of May '29 that they have given little thought to anything else. They have, however, planned to hold several affairs during Senior Week, one of which will be a Senior Dinner. They also intend to have at least one other "get together" during the semester, but as yet have made no definite plans concerning it. The low seniors are giving the Senior Formal Ball for them on April 27.

At their last meeting presided over by President Pauline Ratto, May '29 contributed a thirty dollar ad to the annual. A discussion concerning senior hats followed.

## June '32 Plans Semi Formal Dance

A semi-formal dance will be held in the Palace Hotel on March 23, by the class of June '32. Those working on the committee are Dot Asher, Emelda Boitano and Ruth Brazee.

When the class held a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 20 in room 15, it was decided that a portion of the class money would be given over to the Annual for an advertisement. The class members have been asked to contribute to the fund.

## Freshman Hop Plans Veiled In Mystery

What! no publicity? A reporter from the Bay Leaf gasped in astonishment upon learning that absolutely no information was to be printed concerning the Freshman Hop, which is to take place on Friday evening, March.

Behind doors well guarded, the committees work, offering no explanations, whatever.

Since the affair is enshrouded in such a mysterious atmosphere, everyone has great expectations. Perhaps some notable, the Prince of Wales, for instance, is expected to be present. Then, too, it may be that the frosh merely have an inferiority complex and shrink from public scrutiny. Anyway it won't be long now, until we will be able to see for ourselves, and we'll probably find a plausible cause for all the secrecy.

## Poetry Contest Misunderstood

"Some students have misunderstood the rules of the Scribes' poetry contest," says Marie Hasson, secretary of the Scribes' Club. It is only the students outside of the club who may enter.

A prize of five dollars is offered for the best original poem.

All poetical contributions are to be left in Miss Talbert's office before the closing date, March 22.

Once every year the Scribes hold a poetry contest to further interest in the writing of verse among the students of the college.

It is reported that a number of poems already have been received by Miss Talbert, and that many more are expected.

Mrs. Hasson suggests for those who are at all gifted that the writing of a poem and entering it in the contest is an easy way to earn five dollars. "Almost anybody can use five dollars," she adds.

La Casa Alta was the scene of another club dinner when the Nyoda Club held a gathering there last Tuesday, Feb. 19.

The social committee, under the direction of Sylvia Marcuse, decorated the table with colors and motifs appropriate for Washington's birthday. At each person's place was a little old-fashioned bouquet made of crepe paper.

The main feature of the entertainment was a novel skit, written by Rita Shields, and given by Mildred Wickbom and Bessie Miles. The time of the action of the skit was fifteen years from now. Miss Miles was depicted as a graduate of 1929, while Miss Wickbom was a student of 1944.

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Among the guests invited will be the St. Ignatius boys who sang at the Follies Show given in the College auditorium, last fall.

The Frederic Burk P. T. A. will present a health program in the auditorium on Thursday afternoon, March 7.

Dr. Barney is to give a lecture, and the children of the training school will take part in the program. Each class, according to Miss Carter, will give an example of some phase of the individual health program; for instance, one group will present a tooth-brush drill. The entire student body is invited to attend.

A large gathering of Siena members and alumni attended the reception which was given Thursday evening, Feb. 21, at the Siena clubhouse by the club and alumni in honor of Archbishop Hanna, who has shortly returned from a mission to Australia.

After an interesting address given by the archbishop, refreshments were served. The archbishop's visit to the college was the first since his return from Australia.

## Merriment Waxes High at Freshman Entertainment

Home-made chocolate cake and delicious pickles rolled merrily down approximately 100 throats Thursday, Feb. 21, during the high and low freshmen Valentine's party. From four o'clock until eight both classes danced and played in the new gym. A door prize was given to one lucky freshman.

The audience roared while a comedy stunt called "The Ford" was staged. The gay occupants of the Ford were Edith Schultz, Emelda Boitano and Kay Shurtz. Bessie Mendieson, Marie Olsen, Sally Wild and Evelyn Thompson served as tires. The steaming radiator was Gladys Cobden; Margaret Pitroy was the speed cop.

Accompanied on the piano by Jacqueline Beedle, Maurine McGrath and Kay Shurtz sang "I Faw Down and Go Boom." Dot Asher sang the "Desert Song," and "False Prophet." She was accompanied by Ruth Brazel.

A fancy dance by Betty Stevenson, an elimination dance, were among the numbers. Allen Wyatt's orchestra proved a peppy accompaniment.

Dr. Roberts and Dean Du Four and their wives were guests of honor. Miss Ward, Miss McFadden and Mrs. Spozio were also invited and joined in with all the fun.

At six o'clock the crowd assembled in the old gym and ate a meal of real home-made food. The tables were decorated with red and white.

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## Scribes Encourage Publication of Works

The Scribes' Club is endeavoring to encourage its members to send out their stories and poems to various magazines for publication. Although some have produced excellent stories, according to Mrs. Hasson, secretary, they feel a certain modesty about publishing their work. Each member is to bring his acceptance slip (or rejection slip, as it may be) to the club meeting as a proof that he has at least conquered his timidity, and sent his work in.

It is said that Miss Talbert's lectures have proved quite beneficial in building up a knowledge of the technique of writing; but owing to her illness, she was unable to talk to the Scribes at their meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 19.

## Phi Lambda Chi Hop Is Success

To the strains of Norman Kerry's orchestra, members of Phi Lambda Chi and their friends reveled at a Valentine Hop given in their house at 1927 Washington street, Saturday evening, Feb. 16.

The valentine scheme was emphasized in the decorations. Large bunches of red and white carnations and clever designs of red and white paper helped carry out this idea.

Novelty dances and fortune telling added to the attraction of the evening. The club established a fortune teller on the roof, and between the dances a steady stream of couples could be seen climbing the stairways to seek their fortunes.

About fifty couples attended this event. Miss Vance represented the faculty. Gola Sanders was chairman of the dance.

## Sample Texts Collected For Student-Teachers' Use

A new plan to have a complete and representative collection of sample text books in the various fields relative to the school teacher's work is being carried out this semester by Mr. Gist, director of the training school.

This collection contains many books that are not on the shelves with the circulating books, and all interested students are invited by Mr. Gist and Miss Henze to look them over. It is announced that this collection is planned for the use of students, to widen their knowledge of books available for use in the teaching of science, geography, poetry, civics, etc.

From time to time Mr. Gist intends to add new books to those already collected.

## Reception Held For Primary Educator

The Kindergarten Department gave a reception for Miss Barbara Greenwood, of the University of California at Los Angeles, last Wednesday, Feb. 6, in the kindergarten building.

The reception was held in the form of a tea. The color scheme was pink and white. Pink and white cake and candies were served. Gladys Cathcart and Mrs. Melampy poured the tea.

Miss Greenwood is in charge of the nurses' school in Los Angeles. She spoke about the work of the Kindergarten Nurses School, and the work of the kindergartens in foreign countries. She also told of the kindergarten that was erected in France by the United States for the war orphans.

## High Frosh Custom Being Established

It has become customary for the high freshman to entertain the low freshman in an informal gathering of some sort. Last year, December '31 entertained May '32, at a tea, which proved to be a success. The latter class has followed their example by giving the new spring entrants a Valentine's Party on February 21.

It is maintained by the students that these friendly gatherings do much to put freshmen on their feet during their first few months in the college.

Margaret Tietze was the only student pledged as a member of the Epsilon chapter of the Delta Phi Upsilon at the meeting which was held Friday, Feb. 15, in the kindergarten building at 4:15. Miss Tietze is doing post graduate work. At present there are eight members of the chapter.

## "Y" To Have Russian Dinner

The members of the Y. W. C. A. will attend a Russian dinner on Thursday, Feb. 28, at six o'clock. The place has not been decided as yet. The price will be one dollar.

Although plans for the program are tentative, it is believed that Russian music will have an important place. Russian customs will be discussed informally.

"The atmosphere will be 'real Russian,'" says Marie Schmitt, chairman of the committee, and everyone is invited to attend.

## Student Teachers Supervise Debate

"Resolved that the United States should further limit immigration," was the subject of a debate held Thursday, Feb. 14, in Room 122 of the training school. The debate was given by the low seventh grade, under the direction of Mrs. Spozio, supervisor, and Doris Hancock and Lavinia Grove, student teachers.

According to Mrs. Spozio the debate was very well given, and some exceptionally good points were brought out. The affirmative side brought out the fact that immigration lowers American living standards; that one-third of the immigrants return to their native land; that forty-seven per cent of the insane are foreign born; and that foreigners become dependant on the communities in which they settle. The negative side advanced the argument that if it were not for the foreigners the population of the United States would be thirty-five million instead of one hundred million. The affirmative side won the debate by their splendid rebuttal.

## Communication With Graduates Planned

A sub-committee of the recommendation committee is working upon a plan which will enable the college to keep in touch with the students after they graduate.

This plan aims to help the graduate by keeping him in communication with the college and the students with whom he graduated. It aims to aid the college by keeping information about every student up-to-date so that the references given for a student who graduated ten years ago may be as accurate as the reference given for a student who has just graduated.

## Senior Announces Engagement

Doris Spencer, member of the class of May '29, is the proud possessor of one of those symbols which most of "us girls" desire.

Mr. Robert Neal Devinell of Alameda, an employee of the Southern Pacific in that city, is the lucky man. The news was announced to a party of about twenty-five guests Saturday evening, Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs. Anne Pratt of Alameda.

Doris states that, as yet, the plans for their wedding are indefinite, but it will probably take place in the fall.

"I think that I will settle down to domestic life at once," answered Doris, when questioned as to whether she would teach.

Dr. Roberts had as his guest on February 17, Supt. Thomas R. Cole of Seattle public schools. On Sunday afternoon, before Mr. Cole left for Cleveland, Ohio, he went over the campus and buildings with Dr. Roberts. He was greatly impressed by the location of the college, according to Dr. Roberts.



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## EDITORIAL

## COLLEGE OR KINDERGARTEN

With the four year course now in effect, this institution has at last become a "real" college. Those of us who have been here more than a year see with joy this coming of a truly collegiate spirit and atmosphere.

There are, however, several juvenile practices that should be corrected. Why must groups of students gather together in the halls and laugh and talk so loudly so as to disturb the nearby classes.

The administration of the training school is waging a real campaign to have quiet and order on the part of the children as they pass through the halls, but it is hardly conceivable that students of college standing should be forced to abide by such rules as are necessary with children.

## ARE YOU GOING?

About a month ago a number of students became indignant when they were accused of not having enough school spirit. They maintained that they supported every worthwhile affair and complained because there were not more such affairs.

We really rejoiced at the indignation of these students, for we felt that what we were striving for was accomplished in part, anyway.

A good test of such spirit will be given to every person when the student body gives its semi-annual Tea next Thursday, March 7, at the Fairmont Hotel.

The committee in charge is sparing no effort to make this affair a most worth-while one. The only way you can reward the members of this committee is to ATTEND the Tea.

## ACCURACY AND HONESTY

Every college, more or less, is confronted with the problem of settling up certain standards of attitudes and conduct. Because students of college standing are thought to be capable of forming their own attitudes and rules of conduct, they have had little guidance in the matter, and as a result many false standards have been set up. President Coolidge recently made a statement in this regard which we think worthy of quoting in full:

"Two great tests in mental discipline are accuracy and honesty. It is far better to master a few subjects thoroughly than to have a mass of generalizations about many subjects. The world will have little use for those who are right only a part of the time. Whatever may be the standards of the classroom, practical life will require something more than sixty per cent or seventy per cent for a passing mark. The standards of the world are not those set by the faculty, but more closely resemble those set by the student body themselves. They are not at all content with a member of the musical organizations who can strike only eighty per cent of the notes. They do not tolerate the man on the diamond who catches only eighty per cent of the balls. The standards which the student body sets are high. They want accuracy, which the student body set are high. They want accuracy. They may be willing to view with considerable tolerance those who break the rules of the school, but they will not fail to mete out condemnation and penalty to those who break the rules of training.

"When the world holds its examinations it will require the same standards of accuracy and honesty which student bodies impose upon themselves. Unless the mind is brought under such training and discipline as will enable it to acquire these standards at an early period, the grave danger increases that they may never be acquired."

## Plans For Senior Formal Under Way

Plans for the Senior Formal Ball, to be held in the White and Gold Ballroom of the Western Women's Club on April 27, are well under way. The formal is given for the graduates each semester by the low senior class.

The entire faculty is invited to attend, but the guests of honor are to be Dr. and Mrs. Roberts, Dean and Mrs. Du Four, Miss Vance, Miss Crumpton and Miss Levy.

Students working on committees are Gola Sanders, Eleanor Rathke, Margaret McDougall, Eleanor Kennedy, Mary McDermott, Florence Smart, Pearl Levin, Josephine Fowler and Regina Werne.

## Bookaneers Breakfast at Hotel Whitcomb

At a breakfast meeting held Tuesday morning, Feb. 19, at 7:40 o'clock in the Coffee Tavern of Hotel Whitcomb, the Bookaneers discussed Robert Louis Stevenson's, "The Wrecker."

Sitting near the crackling open fireplace the members ate hot waffles and drank coffee. During breakfast several items were brought to the attention of the club, including plans for a swimming party to be held at Sutro Baths sometime in the future. A discussion was also held as to what book would be read next, but as Miss Kleineke, the club's sponsor, was present, no definite book was decided upon.

## T. N. T.

Dear Editor:

College graduates, well-educated people, members of the faculty of this college react to their students in a most elementary fashion. Why? Is it due to the influence of the training school? Or is it because the instructor is unwell and must find some one on whom to vent his ill feelings? There are certain gentle folk in this institution who greatly favor the "general bawling out" method of an individual before the rest of the class. Is not this trivial and elementary form now extinct, or rather, left to grammar school teachers?

I'm in doubt.

Dear I'm in doubt,

If you would pay more attention to your lessons instead of to the way your instructors conduct their classes, you would get more grade points. But, perhaps that person is teaching you to "Go thou and do NOT likewise."

P. S. Your English construction seems a little faulty.

Dear Miss Editor:

You seem to be an impartial person. I wonder whether you will allow me to break into print again, with a grievance. I have one, and it's a big one. It concerns the conduct of students in the library. Have you noticed how much talking goes on? Or, worse, how much chatter? How much NOISE? Why can't we have a library with a real collegiate atmosphere. And here I mean collegiate in the best and highest sense. We often hear it said that the library is the nicest part of the old building. Perhaps it is. At least it might be if it were not spoiled for those who would like to have it what a college library should be; a place for serious study and honest-to-goodness work. The huge reading rooms at the university are as quiet as any one could wish, and not because they are policed by attendants, either. The thing is not done that way. Don't you see that the remedy for our condition lies in your own hands? Why don't you do something about it? I will gladly do what the QUIET signs in the library have requested you to do for me: "CO-OPERATE."

Yours for a finer type of library.  
 RUTH FLEMING,  
 Librarian.

Some of the student-body, at least, feel the same annoyance. Read the following contribution.

Dear Editor:

Is the library a recreation room? If not why do so many students labor under that impression?

Our instructors tell us to study in a quiet room, and we go to the library, but can we study? We can not! If the students aren't discussing the latest dance, they are relating the antics of some child in the training school.

Yours for less noise in the library.  
 SILENT SUE.

Dear Silent Sue:

I suggest that those students who think the library is a recreation room go down to wide open spaces by Mr. Ray's workshop and heed the coming of spring, watch the blades of grass shooting up, hear the birdies singing, see the blooming, and list while Mr. Ray's radio emits its melodious strain of static.

Student Body of S. F. T. College:

Among matters brought to the attention of the Building and Ground Committee is this quotation from a letter signed by several members of the faculty:

"We the undersigned, who hold classes in Anderson Hall wish to call attention to several disturbing elements that affect the teaching efficiency of classrooms in that building:

First. That loud talking by students seated in the halls disturbs

classes in rooms and laboratories. The bare walls of the corridors cause such talking to reverberate. At times teaching becomes difficult because of this.

We therefore request an investigation of the feasibility of:

1. Placing signs in the corridors requesting silence during class hours.

We know that these disturbances are unintentional on the part of the student-body concerned and feel sure that with the realization of the condition will come the removal of the annoyance.

As a collegiate body we certainly do not desire our corridors, locker rooms or classrooms to be posted with signs requesting "QUIET!"

Respectfully,  
 S. W. MORSE.

Chairman of the Building and Ground Committee.

The editor must have been conscious of this situation also, for she wrote an editorial in which she vented her opinion.

Surely, something ought to be done about it.

Dear Safety-valve:

Can you feature this?

The library is soon to be placed next door to the cafeteria where the sweet fragrance of onions, the angelical music of dishes, the soft chatter of our student-teachers, and best of all, the light laughter of the training school children—Oh, what is this college, if it really be such, coming to?

SKEPTICAL.

Dear Skeptical:

Skepticism is doubt. Doubt always lead to new discoveries. I am sure that President Roberts has thought of this and the difficulty will be remedied—maybe by the addition of sound-proof walls.

Dear Editor:

S. O. S.—Where, oh where! may I sharpen my pencil?

IN DISTRESS.

Dear Distressed:

Why don't you take up a subscription of one cent from each member of the studentbody and buy a pencil sharpener? The fifteen also sells little reliable sharpeners for ten cents. But, seriously, in Miss Levy's office, there are TWO pencil sharpeners which, no doubt, you will be permitted to use gratis.

P. S. The paper carries a news item that may shed another ray of hope for you. Find it.

## Editor Gets Secret Communication

Editor's Note: Under mysterious circumstances the following communication was sent to the editor. We print it with a certain sense of baffled curiosity.

"Why We Behave Like Human Beings:

"It was a jewel of living jade set in rich old Chinese gold. Each day she stopped before the show case and admired it, longed for it—a starved soul. It would be such a perfect match for a costume she owned. What sacrifice could she make? At last an idea.

"Fifteen days later the jewel rested on her little finger; her dream of costume was complete.

"Days passed, and then the Bay Leaf came out. Her secret was bared. No longer this beautiful gem rests on the lady's finger. The curious will find it exhibited in Room 213, the Museum. Why? Ask Mabel!"

Excerpt from the last issue of Bay Leaf: "Mabel Park thinks a school teacher should wear sport clothes and low heels. 'But,' adds Mabel, 'she should not patronize the jewelry department of the Kress' and woolworth stores and wear brass ornaments to school."

## Views of the News

By VIOLA GIESEN

Women sigh, despair, and fret—  
 The weaker sex is plunged in gloom,  
 For matrimony's keenest bet  
 Is just about to become a groom:  
 Lindy!

Freshman limp with weary step  
 A worn-out look upon each face.  
 It seems that this here Apt'tude Test  
 Has made them stagger 'round the place.

The Annual Grab is coming up;  
 It won't be long from now  
 So get prepared to pick a prize—  
 Here's hoping it's a wow!

With exes here and exes there  
 I know that something's wrong.  
 I study more and more each day—  
 Ah, Rest—for you I long!

In hygiene just the other day  
 Discussion waxed so sweet—  
 A transfer wouldn't believe the fact  
 She really had good feet.

It seems alright if profs dictate  
 "The father of our country was  
 (blank)"

But if I tried to say the same,  
 It's ten-to-one that "papa spank!"

Valentine's Day affects a lot,  
 Wholly or in part.  
 Miss Reid reacted by giving us  
 The study of the heart.

## Here and There

The Epsilon chapter of the Delta Phi Upsilon and the classes of Miss Barbour and Miss Christensen attended a dinner at the Crock of Gold at Maiden Lane on Thursday, Jan. 31.

After the dinner the group attended a lecture by Dr. Adler, Vienneuse psychologist, at the University of California Extension Division on Powell street. The subject of the lecture was "Child's Problems as Social Problems."

The lecturer brought out the point that it is very important to have the child adjusted socially. The earliest years of a child's life, he claims, are the most important.

The Philanthropy Department of the Frederic Burk P.T. A. is conducting a tin foil drive in the training school, the proceeds of which will be used to aid crippled and disabled children. College students may also assist by simply keeping any tin foil they may get and placing it in the little tin foil house in the training school office, announces Miss Carter.

The Perry Dille Puppet Show, which was given during the afternoon and evening of February 15, under the auspices of the Frederic Burk P. T. A., excelled even the highest expectations of its sponsors, both as a financial venture and as an entertainment, according to Miss Carter, vice-president of the P. T. A. "In fact," adds Miss Carter, "because of its success, the P.T.A. may arrange for another performance at some future date."

That two outstanding art exhibits on view in San Francisco at present ought to be of interest to students is the opinion of Miss Mayer, art instructor here.

The exhibit at Courvoisier's gallery, 474 Post street, is the work of Blanding Sloan, whose etchings have won him fame. Mr. Sloan is demonstrating the making of etchings every Tuesday and Thursday, from two until four o'clock.

At the Beaux Arts gallery, 116 Maiden Lane, Raymond Hill, who is an instructor in the art department of the University of Washington, has his paintings on Cape Cod and North West Country on display.

Ethel McCay, former student of this college and member of the class of May, '29, is now attending Humboldt State Teachers' College, in Humboldt county.



# SPORTS

## Volley Ball Under Way

The volley ball tournament started Monday, Feb. 18. Anyone who had eight practices was eligible to enter the tournament. The following is a schedule of the games:

### FIRST WEEK

Monday—Class May '32 vs. Class December '32.  
Tuesday—Class May, '29 vs. May '30.  
Wednesday—Class May '30 vs. Class December '32.  
Friday—Class May '29 vs. Class May '32.

### SECOND WEEK

Monday—Class May '32 vs. Class December '32.  
Tuesday—Class May '29 vs. Class May '30.  
Wednesday—Class May '30 vs. Class May '32.  
Friday—Class May '29 vs. Class December '32.

### THIRD WEEK

Monday—Class May '30 vs. Class December '32.  
Tuesday—Class May '29 vs. Class May '32.  
Wednesday—Class May '30 vs. Class May '32.  
Friday—Class May '29 vs. Class Dec. '32.

## Swimming Meet To Be Held With 'Y'

Plans are being made for a swimming meet to be held between the Y. W. C. A. and the S. F. T. C. on either Tuesday, April 2, or on Wednesday, April 3. The definite time and place will be announced later.

Last year our college tied the "Y." This year it is hoped that we may win. Two participants from each team may enter each event, but no girl may enter more than two speed events. Anyone who belongs to the college may enter the meet if she has had at least six practices.

Some of the events are the crawl for both fifty yards and for twenty-one yards, and the breast stroke for twenty-one yards. The entrant will be disqualified if she uses the scissor kick during this stroke. In the plunge for distance and diving, a girl may have two turns if she so desires. There is to be a relay of twenty-one yards with four swimmers on a team. Besides four speed events, a candle race and a balloon bust will be held.

## W. A. A. Health Rules Strictly Enforced

Big changes have been made in the health program of the Women's Athletic Association, due to the posture and training regulations for the Associated Confederation for American College Women, an organization which the W. A. A. joined last semester.

At the beginning of this term, every girl taking part in a W. A. A. activity was given a medical examination by Dr. Barney. Any member who missed this examination has been barred from tournament play.

Under the guidance of W. A. A. faculty sponsors, corrective work for poor posture will be given. It is hoped that a permanent health program will grow out of this new system.

Kathleen O'Farrell, the health manager, is kept busy inspecting the girls going out for volley ball. This insures that no one will go on the floor unless she has "both socks on."

## W. A. A. Summer Plans Started

Plans for a sports program and a social calendar of the Women's Athletic Association for the coming summer session are already under way, according to Anna Johansen, president.

Dean Ward, director of summer session, has announced that the W. A. A. will be granted financial support to the extent of at least seventy-five dollars for its social activities.

Golf, tennis and swimming have been decided upon as the main sports. There will be free play-days in the gym for basketball and volley ball. Tennis will be played on our own courts, which will be completed before the opening of summer session.

The gardeners are to be seen diligently working on the site of our future golf green, so that putting and driving can be practiced on our own "warming-up location." The golf tournament will be played in Lincoln Park. A huge sign-up is anticipated.

Chairmen of the various activities and of the social affairs will be selected from the W. A. A. executive boards to the fall of 1928 and the spring of 1929. They will be under the direction of Anna Johansen. A summer session bulletin will be issued containing definite plans of the W. A. A.

It is planned to have everything going in the first week with registration for W. A. A. activities taking place on the same days as registration for academic courses.

## Tennis Tournament Started This Week

Individual competition and an elimination tournament will be played in the tennis tournaments which started Monday, Feb. 25.

Manager Leah Boehm requests that the students play off the rounds of the tournament promptly, so that the tournament may end when all the rest of the W. A. A. sports end—April 26.

This semester there are to be three classes instead of the two classes of previous semester. The first is the champion class. Anyone who thinks he is eligible or who has ever played in this class before belongs in this group. The next class is the intermediate class, in which anyone who has played novice more than one semester, or who played on his class novice team last semester, belongs. Anyone who has never played W. A. A. tennis before or who has played novices only once and did not make a class team last semester will be placed in the novice class.

San Jose State Teachers College has selected the date of Saturday, April 6, for the Joint Annual Play-Day between our college and the San Jose Student Body. It will be held at Fleishacker's Play Field. Further plans will be announced later.

## Exhibit Collection In Children's Library

Miss Henze, children's librarian, announces that a collection of fine editions of juvenile books is now on display in the children's library.

The work of some of the finest children's illustrators is represented in these books, says Miss Henze. Among these artists are Jessie Wilcox-Smith, Kay Neilsen, Lois Lenaki, Wille Beck Le Mair, Caldecutt, Kate Greenaway, Edmund Dulcas and others.

The books are not for circulation, but are here for inspection at any time by the students.

## Relics Donated To College By Former Student

"Important! President assassinated." In this way the copy of the New York Herald of Saturday, April 15, 1865 announced the assassination of President Lincoln. This quaint paper, along with other more recent papers and a large old scrap-book, was given to the San Francisco State Teachers College by Helen Elizabeth Nicholson, a graduate of this college, who is taking post-graduate at the University of California at present.

This paper, which is now yellow and frail with age, goes on to tell of the shooting of Lincoln, and it mentions that the suspicion of the murderer points toward an actor of the Ford theatre. In the same issue are the accounts of the president's death and definite statements of the fact that Edwin Booth was the murderer. There are also articles in this edition telling of the positions of Sherman and Grant, and of the surrender of Lee at Richmond.

The scrap-book is very old and worn. It has pasted in its leaves long dead happenings and long lost stories. There is an account of the laying of the trans-Atlantic cable and an article telling of the erection of "that most magnificent structure in the West, the Palace Hotel."

This collection will help greatly toward the museum that Dr. Mitchell hopes to start. She states that she is perfectly certain that many rare and historically valuable things are lying neglected and forgotten in people's attics.

Even though the intrinsic value may not be very high, their historic value is unquestionable, and this gift to the college is a very worthwhile one.

## Art Club Members Visit Exhibit

"Which do you like the best?"

This question could not be unanimously decided by members of the Art Club who visited the exhibit at the Temple Emanuel Activity House last Tuesday, Feb. 12.

The pictures exhibited came from the artistry of Peter Krasnaw, an eminent Jewish artist. His works consist of painting, wood carving, sculpture, drawing and lithographs. The color in the painting is exquisite, says Mary Schitzius, president of the club.

Religious subjects constitute a large portion of his work.

One piece of work which drew special attention was a chest made of wood, beautifully carved. Part of the chest is glass, and this is used for an exhibit case. The rest of the chest is composed of three panels of different heights. These panels are movable, and in what ever position they are placed they form a design.

As Miss Mayer so aptly says, "Like all great pieces of art, this chest is so beautifully carved, that all things around it have to be in good taste or they cannot exist; therefore the room, in which the chest is, is harmonious in color."

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## Alumni

Working hand in hand at the same school in Martinez are Althea Tribilcox, who has a first grade, and Ina Henman. Ina, whose room is right next-door to Althea's, has a first grade of foreign children who has so inspired her that she now wants to teach in China. Both of these girls are very enthusiastic about teaching and are thoroughly enjoying their work out there.

Reports from Kelseyville, Lake county, say that Clara Sohl, primary teacher there, is doing splendid work. While at college, Clara was once treasurer of the Phi Lambda Chi.

Madge Baker, who graduated last December, has a third grade in Bakersfield. Madge is located in a new school building with fifteen other teachers.

Bernice Young, a past president of Phi Lambda Chi, is teaching at Susanville, Lassen county. Bernice has forty children in the first grade.

Minnie Waldie was so interested in practice, teaching at the Le Conte school in Berkeley that she has offered her services there. So now, while she has no regular school, she is working there with Miss Smith.

Blanche Stirzaker has forty-four high second and low third children in the Cox School in Oakland.

Marian Ormsby, who graduated last June, was married in Walnut Creek, February 16, to Vincent Shearer.

Another graduate of May '28, Merle Wheeler, is to marry Donald Thorburn, a graduate of U. C., in June. Merle is teaching a fourth grade in Albany at present.

Bernice Henderson, a graduate of two years, has a baby girl, which was born on New Year's. The baby is named Salley Jane.

## Loud Laughter

"Alice," asked the teacher, "what's hereditary?"  
"My clothes."

Flapper: "I'd like to try on that rose dress in the window."  
Clerk: "Sorry, Miss, but that's a lamp-shade."

Dairyman: "Yess, this is the very latest type milking-machine."

City Lady: "But do you think any of these machines make as good milk as cows do?"

"What's the greatest college faculty in the country?"  
"Getting along without sleep."

Miss Brown: "He ate his supper with avidity! Archie, define avidity."

Archie: "Aw, it's another of them new garden vegetables."

"My razor doesn't cut at all."  
"Why, Henry, you don't mean to tell me that your beard is tougher than the linoleum."

Diner: "Do you play by request?"

Orchestra Leader: Yes, we do."  
Diner: "Would you please play dominoes until I have finished my dinner?"

"I'm glad I'm not a snake."  
"Why so?"

"When he has a stomach-ache, how's he to know whether it's a stiff neck or a sore tail?"

Bertie's school report had just come in. It wasn't very good. "I'm losing patience with you!" exclaimed his father. "How is it that young Jones is always at the top of the class, while you are at the bottom?"

The boy looked at his father reproachfully. "You forget, Dad," he said kindly, "that Jones has awfully clever parents."

Ticket Agent: "Change at the junction, ma'am."

Old Lady: "Now, don't be funny young man. I'll take my change right now."

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